

suspend the rules for the purpose of the notification on his bill. I will wait for you to come. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the Rules and set the bill for hearing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries. The Rules are suspended.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion by Senator Richard Lewis.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Read the Maresh motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to suspend Rule 3, section 5 so as to set LR 943 and 944 for public hearing next week.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, these two bills are the bills to allow the claims. One is to allow the claims against the state that were allowed by the Claims Board. The other bill is those that were disallowed, we are allowing the people that are in this bill that were disallowed to be heard once more. So I move that these two bills be set up for hearing next Wednesday.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any further discussion on the Maresh motion to suspend the Rules? All those in favor then, vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the Rule and set the bills for hearing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carried so the Rule is suspended.

CLERK: Mr. President, notice of hearing, Business and Labor gives notice of public hearing on LR 944 and 943 on Wednesday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk from Senator Richard Lewis. The motion is to introduce Request #1195 by the Public Health Committee.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Dick Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, Mr. Clerk, do we have to suspend the rules to introduce this bill.

CLERK: We need 30 votes, Senator. We don't need to suspend the Rules to introduce.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Okay, we put a letter of intent upon your desk and this is a bill that was brought to the Public Health Committee yesterday and I know that it is late. We will never get action on it but it clarifies some wording in the statutes for the Department of Welfare. It permits them to service some of those people who are presently in board and room homes and I have been told by Mr. Ehrlich that if we just introduce the bill, even though I assured him that it probably won't even get a hearing, that if we just introduced the bill, that it will qualify him for this particular year. So I would ask that we introduce the bill as presented.